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The National Association of Broadcasters (NAB), is purely looking after its own interests by using its political influence to have Congress and the Federal Communications Commission limit XM radio's ability to provide "locally oriented" content, including the new XM Instant Traffic & Weather channels. The broadcasters feel threatened by the success of satellite radio. Instead of competing and improving their services, they want the government to protect their businesses by attacking satellite radio.

XM satellite radio provides quality traffic and weather information ON DEMAND. Unlike regular radio where you have to wait 20 minutes to get the "traffic report". I have come to rely on the timely information XM traffic and weather provides. In the interest of freemarkets and healthy competition, I urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming listeners demand and deserve.